## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Respondent,

V.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. H-02-356-1

CIVIL ACTION NO. H-04-3376

ARNULFO SAUCEDO-PEREZ,

Defendant-Movant

## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Presently before the Court are Petitioner Arnulfo Saucedo-Perez's ("Saucedo-Perez") Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (Doc. 36); the Government's response and motion to dismiss (Doc. 40); Petitioner's reply (Doc. 39); and the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum and Recommendation (Doc. 42). Saucedo-Perez has not objected to the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum and Recommendation.

After carefully considering the record and the applicable law, the Court concludes that Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 should be **DENIED** and the Government's motion to dismiss should be **GRANTED**. The Court adopts the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum and Recommendation in full.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

MELINDA HARMON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE